1	2	3
8.	Haryana	4
9.	Chandigarh	3
10.	Himachal Pradesh	10
11.	Rajasthan	5
12.	Gujarat	8
13.	Maharashtra	11
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7
15.	Andhra Pradesh	14
16.	Karnataka	8
17.	Tamil Nadu	8
18	Kerala	2
19.	Pondicherry	2
	Total	121

Violation of Bipartite Agreement in Case of Retrenched Employees

397 SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN . Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bipartite Agreement signed on November 17, 1987 between the Management of State Bank and All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, also required to be implemented in case of retrenched temporary employees

(b) if so the number of cases brought to the notice of the Government during 1995 and 1996 by MPs in which the said Agreement reported to have been violated, State-wise particularly in respect of SBI's branch at Koochbehar, West Bengal, and

(c) the action taken in each of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) State Bank of India has reported that the provisions of its bipartite settlement signed on 17.11.87 are applicable to ex-temporary employees whose services were dis-continued, provided they fulfil the conditions laid down therein.

(b) and (c). The bank has further reported that on two occasions, two Hon'ble Members of Parliament have raised the issue of permanent appointment of one and five ex-temporary employees in Murarai Branch and Koochbehar District (both in West Bengal) respectively. The bank has stated that these ex-temporary employees have already been empanelled for being absorbed into the service of the bank as and when their turn comes and vacancies arise

Branch Expansion Programme of Nationalised Banks in Orissa

398 SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) The number of branches of nationalised banks which were proposed to be opened in Orissa during the 1994-95 and 1995-96 location-wise, and

(b) the names of the nationalised banks, the branches of which have since been opened during the above period location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) The Reserve Bank of India(RBI) has reported that it had authorised two public sector banks to open a branch each in Orissa during the year 1994-95 and five public sector banks to open twelve branches during the year 1995-96. The location-wise details are given in Statement-I enclosed

(b) Location-wise details of branches of public sector banks opened in Orissa during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given in the Statement II enclosed

STATEMENT-I

Authorisations Issued to Public Sector Banks During 1994-95 and 1995-96 for Opening Branches in Orissa

Name of Centre (District)	Name of Bank
1	2
1994-95	
1 Paradeep (Jagatsinghpur)	Oriental Bank of Commerce
2 Sambalpur (Sambalpur)	Bank of Baroda
1995-96	
3 Bhubaneswar (Bhubaneswar)	Bank of India
4 Shahid Nagar (Khurda)	Canara Bank
5. Sanadeva Khunta (Balasore)	Canara Bank
6 Puri (Puri)	Vijaya Bank